

Whereas, in 1934, Ignazio Carluccio succeeded his father-in-law as owner and operator of the family business, Giguere's Drug Store, in Leominster, Massachusetts; and

Whereas, having earned the tremendous respect of his community, Ignazio Carluccio received an award from the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company in 1976, in recognition of the outstanding community health service provided by Giguere's Drug Store; and

Whereas, as Ignazio Carluccio celebrates his One Hundredth Birthday, it is fitting to pay tribute to this fine individual who has touched the lives of many throughout the Commonwealth; now, therefore, I, William F. Weld, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim January 22nd, 1997, to be Ignazio Carluccio Day and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

100 WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE

IGNAZIO M. CARLUCCIO

Mr. Carluccio has been an integral part of this community since 1928 when he married Alphonsine A. Giguere. He was a concert violinist and teacher of the violin in this and the surrounding area, but he later became a pharmacist and took over the operation and ownership of Giguere Drug to continue the family business that his father-in-law started in 1903. He dedicated his life to his family and business and to serving the public.

In the 1950's and 60's his corner drugstore was known as the most complete prescription department in Worcester County. In 1976, the Eli Lilly Pharmaceutical Company presented Mr. Carluccio and his company an award in recognition of outstanding Community Health Service.

In 1983, Giguere Drug Stores was recognized for 80 years of service, and I.M. Carluccio was still managing and serving the public from his corner drugstore. At this point, his original business had expanded into a small 3-store chain.

Mr. Carluccio had a special recipe of old-fashioned customer service and modern health care products. Customers idolized him. Today, he is still a celebrity for anyone who knows him, sees him, and remembers the days of yesteryear. This man is a tribute to his community!•

A TRIBUTE TO TWO FRIENDS

• Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to mourn the recent loss of two constituents and good friends. Mrs. Frances Chapman and Mr. Bill Kelly were more than just constituents and good friends from my home town of Lithonia, GA. They were outstanding examples to their families and friends, and assets to their community.

Frances Chapman's accomplishments were many. She was dedicated to her community and its institutions. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lithonia. There she served as superintendent of the children's department, taught Sunday school and was a member of the choir. She taught for several years in the DeKalb County School System, and was a past president of the Lithonia High School Parent Teachers Association. Through her participation in community organizations she made Lithonia a place of pride in Georgia. She was a longtime member of the Lithonia Women's Club, and served twice as its president. Through her energies and activities she set an example for all of us.

William (Bill) Kelly served his country and his community all his life. During World War II, he served in the Combat Engineers and saw action in the North Africa campaign. During his life, Mr. Kelly was always involved in one activity or another in his community. He ran a successful paving contracting company, and also helped develop the Lithonia Industrial Park. He served with great distinction for 12 years as the mayor of Lithonia, and his leadership sought to bring a better quality of life to all of its citizens. He was a longtime member of the Lithonia Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge No. 84 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was dedicated to his wife of 55 years, Anne, and very involved with his two daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. President, today I commend the lives and lessons of my friends, Frances Chapman and Bill Kelly, and ask my colleagues to join me in saluting their memory and accomplishments.•

TRIBUTE TO BOB DEVANEY

• Mr. KERREY. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Bob Devaney, the former athletic director and head football coach of the University of Nebraska, who passed away last Friday.

It is impossible to overstate the impact that Bob Devaney had on the people of our State. And although he was born and raised in Saginaw, MI, he was the pride of all Nebraska.

In 1962, he came from Wyoming and took the helm of a football team that finished 3-6-1 the year before. In his first year as head coach, he turned them into a 9-1 winner—the best record at Nebraska since 1905.

By the time he left the head coaching job to become athletic director in 1972, he had won two national championships, boasted the winningest record in college football at the time, and built the third-largest city in the State—Memorial Stadium on a fall Saturday. He won eight Big Eight championships, six bowl games, and in 1982, a place in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Numbers alone cannot measure Bob Devaney's achievement. He brought pride to Nebraska and taught us what it took and what it felt like to be No. 1. He taught our children how to dream beyond the boundaries of the rural communities and urban neighborhoods in which they live, and he taught us all that with commitment and determination, our dreams could become realities.

But his most important legacy was that of sportsmanship. One of the many tributes to Bob Devaney in the wake of his death shared this story, and captures the greatness of the man:

In one game in 1970, after Nebraska trailed Kansas by 20-10, the Cornhuskers rallied for a 41-20 victory. "You learned something today," Mr. Devaney told his players after the game. "You learned you can come back. Remember that. That's the lesson of life."

Bob Devaney taught all of us about the lessons of life. Bob was a source of

inspiration, a great Nebraskan, and a friend to us all. Because of Bob Devaney, there is no place like Nebraska. He will be badly missed.

Mr. President, I ask that Bob Reeves' tribute from the May 10 Lincoln Journal-Star and an editorial from the May 11 Omaha World-Herald be printed into the RECORD.

The material follows:

[From the Lincoln Journal-Star, May 10, 1997]

DEVANEY AN 'INSPIRATION' TO STATE

(By Bob Reeves)

Nebraska lost more than a great football coach when Bob Devaney died Friday. The state lost a born motivational expert who helped give the state a real sense of self-esteem, current and former state and university leaders said Friday.

"Bob Devaney was an inspiration to Nebraska," Gov. Ben Nelson said. "He made pride in football and pride in Nebraska the same. He helped Nebraskans believe that we could be No. 1 in football and in anything we did. He will be missed personally, and by the people who knew and loved him."

"All of us who knew and worked for Bob Devaney feel a great sense of loss," said University of Nebraska-Lincoln head football coach Tom Osborne. "It's an end of an era, so to speak. Bob always had great joy for the people who worked for him and was very supportive."

James Moeser, UNL chancellor, said Devaney "helped make the University of Nebraska synonymous with strength, a solid work ethic and people who strive to do their very best."

Former Gov. Norbert Tiemann, who served from 1967 to 1971, described Devaney as "a tremendous leader."

Devaney "turned the whole athletic program around (and) gave the state a sense of pride in itself," said Tiemann, who now lives in Dallas. "I've got the greatest admiration for him, both from a professional and personal standpoint. It was a tremendous boost to the state's ego to have a winning football team."

Those comments were echoed by former Gov. Frank Morrison, who served from 1961 through 1967. He was governor at the time then-chancellor Clifford Hardin hired Devaney to take over the football program.

"In many ways, he changed the psychological attitude of the state," Morrison said. "The majority of people had an inferiority complex. It (Devaney's enthusiasm) was pervasive. He helped unify the state and improve our pride in Nebraska."

Both Morrison and Tiemann talked about the positive impression Devaney made when he first arrived in the state from neighboring Wyoming. Tiemann was a banker in Wausa at the time and traveled throughout the state with a group introducing Devaney to various communities.

"Wherever we went, we didn't have to do much selling," because of Devaney's winning personality, Tiemann said. "He made a great impression. He was a wonderful person to be around."

He added that Devaney had such a likable personality that "he could tell the dirtiest jokes in mixed company and get away with it. I could never do that."

He also forged an intense loyalty from his players, said Morrison, who remained a close friend of Devaney's over the years. "Johnny Rodgers (1972 Heisman Trophy winner) told me one time, 'I would have died for Bob Devaney.'"